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## W. R. Lay's Reputation Among Those Who Know Him Best.

We, the undersigned citizens of Barbourville, Knox county, desire to state that we are personally acquainted with W. R. Lay, and that he is a Christian gentleman, and stands for the uplift of our people, and that he liberally and actively supports religious and educational institutions, giving both time and money to them. And, we commend him to the people of this district as a clean, honest and upright gentleman:

R. L. Creal, pastor Baptist Church.

T. M. Anderson pastor M. E. Church.

F. O. Moore, Supt. Christian Sunday School.

A. M. Decker, Supt Methodist Sunday School.

E. T. Franklin, Pres. Union College.

W. W. Evans, Supt. Schools, Knox county.

B. E. Parker, Supt. Baptist Sunday School.

### W. R. LAY Endorsed by The Republican Pre- cinct Committeemen of Knox County.

We, the undersigned, as members of the Knox County Republican Committee, hereby endorse the candidacy of W. R. Lay for Circuit Judge, and recommend him to the voters of this district as a man worthy and qualified to fill the high office of Circuit Judge:-

Eli Bowlin, Dewitt; Green Messer, Mills; R. C. Partin, Wheeler; T. F. Rapier, Wilton; W. R. Marsee, Warren; A. L. Williams, Anchor; J. L. Blair, Barbourville No. 1; J. T. Henson, Barbourville, No. 2; J. H. Lawson, Barbourville, No. 3; J. H. Campbell, Indian Creek; J. H. Jones, Fount; A. A. Cassady, Trosper.

## OUR NEXT CIRCUIT JUDGE



W. R. LAY

### ENLISTMENTS.

Last Monday and Tuesday Lieut. J. M. Harper and Sargent David Brown of Company A. second Kentucky, enlisted eleven of Knox County's boys who would rather enlist than submit to the draft that is sure coming. They were as follows: Jas Bruce, Will Sizemore, Ben H. Cotton, Owen Baker, John Bays' Jack Hampton, Alex Shorter, of Barbourville. Frank Baker, of Bailey's Switch, Ky., Dudley Taylor, of Ely's Ky., John and Jas. Shelton, of Emmanuel, Ky.,

Several more who would have enlisted had the recruiting officers stayed here until Wednesday, there was a good bunch who were looking for the place to break into the army, but the officers had gone, some returned to their homes while others went to various places to enlist. A. L. Simms, went to Louisville to join the First Regiment Band as first Trombonist, every time one enlists it cuts down Knox County's quota, it now stands at about one hundred and fifteen.

### ROWLAND.

Last Monday night Mr. Creed Rowland, while stoping with Sheriff Sam L. Lewis and while apparently in good health dropped dead with apoplexy, or heart disease. He was the son of Mr. F. F. Rowland one of Knox county's best business men who lives at the mouth of Hammons Fork of Goose Creek. He was married, but we are informed had no children. He was taken from here last Tuesday morning over the Cumberland and Manchester Railroad to his old home where he was interred in the old family burying ground on Wednesday. The family and friends have the sympathy of all who know them.

### Long Trail.

Mr. Chas. Schumacher and family of Dayton Ohio, came through here yesterday morning from their home in a Ford, on their way to J. J. Pursifull's at Himyar where they will spend several days fishing and hunting. Mr. Schumacher says that the roads are fine until one gets to "Wildcat," then they are terrible.

## Finley's Buzz Saw Turns Out to Be a Crawfish

### FINLEY'S CRAW- FISH, R. S. ROSE.

Says in the last issue of the Mountain Advocate:-

"W. R. Lay, in last week's issue of the Mountain Advocate says that he is being charged by R. S. Rose as representing the Matheal Company in fighting the miners themselves.

"Mr. Lay gets a certificate from S. H. Jones, Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, that Mr. Lay never represented Matthews in the courts.

Why Mr. Lay gets such a certificate as that we fail to understand.

Mr. Lay is not charged, by Rose or any one else, with OPENLY representing Matthews."

Why does Rose put out these different statements, one for Knox county and one for Whitley county in the same week. Knox county knows that Rose is practicing a fraud when he tells that Lay represented Matthews or had any connection with the Matheal Company, but Whitley does not know, therefore changes his tune for Whitley.

## Evidence of Lay Too Strong, Rose Admits That He Has Lied.

After Rose has circulated all over the district that Lay had fought Union Labor and had helped to throw the miners out of their houses for Matthews, and when he is caught with the WOOL IN HIS TEETH, he now comes out in the Mountain Advocate of date July 20th, and says Lay did not represent Matthews openly.

Good gracious said the "Spizwink" and away he flew. Who ever heard of a lawyer representing a client in "throwing miners out of houses and not doing it openly. Why Rose what about your article in the Whitley Republican, quoted above, and the statements of your H. F. Reed, James Reynolds and Wm. Crawford, men who are the equal of your friend, 'Scald Head' Jim Davis and that you complained so at Bird about, when it comes to signing statements which you and your Democratic wet nurse, R. L. Pope have written them.

YES A BUZZ SAW. Why Rose and his wet nurse, Pope have shown themselves to be "Craw Dads" when they are faced with the cold records which convicts them of trying to deceive the miners of this district into voting for the tool of Charley Finley. Why Rose you not only admit you lied about the matter, but you admit that your "Granny Reed, Crawford and Reynolds, have all lied, when they claim that Lay represented Matthews and denounced the miners. Yes, not in the open. Come out of the brush ROSE, THE WOOL IS IN YOUR TEETH.

The affidavit of myself and the affidavit of B. B. Golden, who represented the miners in that litigation and the affidavit of W. H. Davis a member of the Union and who helped the miners in that litigation and the records of the Court, all show that you are trying to obtain votes under FALSE PRETENSE.

Very Truly,

W. R. Lay.

## Lay Endorsed By The Miners of Warren

TO W. R. LAY CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:

We, the undersigned miners, of Warren, Ky., working for the Carter Coal Company, having learned that some of your opponents are seeking to make it appear that you are a corporate candidate, desire to say that we have known you to have always been the lawyer for the laboring class against the corporations and that you have always stood for a square deal to every one regardless of wealth or poverty, and that the representation of our people you have shown yourself to be an able lawyer and our friend, and we now hereby endorse you over our own signatures as a man of clean life and a friend to the laboring people and especially recommend you to the miners of this district as a man in whom they can rely as a friend and to give them a square deal.

J. D. Gregor G. F. Cotton, George Mackey, Rob Harris, A. G. Isaacs, O. P. Ingsam, J. S. Bolinger, G. L. Love, A. R. Simpson, W. C. Pierce, Ben Philpot, Tom Huthison, Arthur Johnson, Fowler lane, B. P. Jones, John Hembree, Bob Philpot, Wm. Hopper, Chas. Poore, J. J. Hatmaker, C. P. Bianco, J. M. Cowon, Sam Mackey, W. A. Foger J. C. Lockhart, Demps Caywood, Caleb Pursan, Joe Gilbreath, A. C. Brown, Scott Lake, A. J. Campbell, George Jackeon, Wm. Thomas, John Swafford, Will Evans, Jim Bridgman, Damer McGill, Charley Felix, W. B. Jones, Laydon Robison, Fred Divers, W. T. Byrd, James Michael, John Hamilton, Smith Martin, Wayne Collins, Virgil Cleage, W. F. Rose, Sam Meeks, Byrd Hynch, Rush Warren, Taylor Bridges, C. R. Broyles, Oscar Foley, Henry Mayfield, Bob Mayfield, J. L. Turner Monroe Hill, H. Foley.



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THE editor has repeatedly said in these columns, that this paper was open to all candidates in the Republican Primary for their advertisement as provided by the Federal Law. We are not undertaking to say through the columns of this paper who shall be nominated as that is a question for the voters to decide in this primary. It is our purpose as a newspaper to give such information concerning the Primary Election, as will aid the voters to understand the manner in which a Primary Election shall be conducted. The Editor has been asked by a large number of persons whether or not Democratic voters will be allowed to receive and vote a Republican Ballot. We do not undertake to answer this question, except to state the law as we understand it in this regard:

Section 1550, Sub-Sec. 19, provides before a person shall be qualified to vote in the Primary Election, that he shall possess all qualifications now prescribed by the constitution as to voters in the regular election, and in addition to said qualifications the person offering to vote must be a member of the party for whose nominees he intends to cast his vote, and shall have affiliated with said party and supported its nominees and no person shall be deemed to have affiliated with the party in whose primary he seeks to cast his vote, if he voted against the nominees of such party at the last General Election.

The Law further provides that the clerk shall inquire of the person offering to vote his political affiliations, and the person offering to vote may be sworn as to whether or not he supported the nominee at the last general election of the party. A penalty of \$100 is provided against the officer of the election for knowingly permitting a person to vote a ticket of the party other than the one which the voter supported at the last general election. The voter is subject to a fine of \$100 for voting a ticket that he is not qualified to vote; under this law.

It is not our business to pass on this law, but to our many Democratic friends who feel like they ought to be permitted to vote a Republican Ballot in this Primary it may be explained to them that the Legislature that made this law was overwhelmingly Democratic, that a large majority of the counties in Kentucky, are in control of the Democratic party and have Democratic Officers and the Democrats were undertaking to make a law beneficial to their party and to keep the Republicans in the Democratic counties from voting the Democratic Ballot in the Primary Election. If there is any cussing to be done by our Knox county Democrats let them cuss the Democrats that made the law. We don't cuss, but go ahead and cuss them any how, and we'll say, "Same's our sentiments."

## Poor Old Civic League

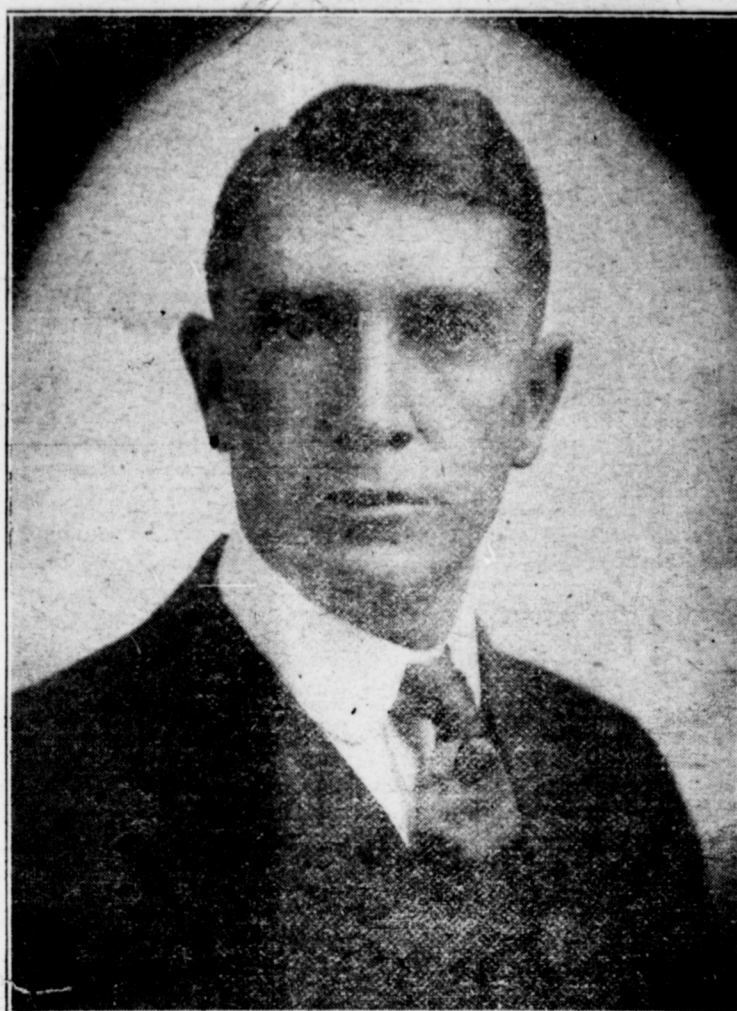
There is nowhere to be found a more earnest and hardworking set of good looking women than the Civic League of Barbourville, they have worked and prayed for the welfare of this City, the county and the State. They have improved the City in many ways, they have beautified the Court House square, had the streets sprinkled, caused the back yards and alleys to be cleaned and kept

in a reasonably sanitary condition.

They started a movement to have a better Depot at the Louisville & Nashville Station, they petitioned the Company to give us a better depot, they believed as the whole city will agree that we are entitled to a decent place for our people to go to wait for the trains. Barbourville is entitled to as good accommodations as any other town or city along the road. They received word from the officials of the road that they would not give to this city any new depot, but would make some improvements. They have made said improvements, they have made the place worse, ten times worse. Instead of making the place cleaner and better they have torn away the wood that could be kept clean and have filled the place with

cinders and other rotten material, and the floors cannot be kept clean, the women have to stand on the outside and wait for the train because they cannot sit down without ruining their clothes, (even as short as they make their skirts.) The men who are at the head of the roads do not realize the true condition, if they did we are sure that they would at once set about to remedy it. We believe that if the Civic League would call their attention to the terrible conditions they would give us something better.

It is too late to pray after the Devil comes, so it is true that it is too late to make amendments after you have elected some scallawag who is incompetent hold an office for years. He is in, and you have no show to get him out.



It is being claimed by my opponent J. T. Stamper, that, at the time his term of office expired the county was not in debt. It is not my intention to make any personal statement or make any disrespectful remarks of either of my opponents. But, the loose manner in which Mr. Stamper, conducted the affairs as County Judge, should be called to the attention of the public, for instance:—when claims are allowed by the Fiscal Court, an order should be made on a book kept for that purpose and at the close of the orders the proceedings should be signed by the county Judge and all the Justice of the Peace. The law conferred on the County Judge during Judge Stamper's administration a limited power to allow claims in cases of emergency by entering an order for each and every claim upon the order book of the county court, and which orders should be signed by the county Judge. Now the records of the county court show that Judge Stamper failed to do his duty in allowing claims, and from an examination I find that claims were allowed by Judge Stamper, for the year 1910, amounting to, \$8,037.94, for the year 1911 \$8,932.94, for the year 1912, amounting to \$9,672.15, for the year 1913, amounting to \$2,964.95, making a total of \$29,607.96, and there is not an order of any kind showing that any of these claims were allowed. It is the duty of the clerk to keep a list of the claims issued by the direction of the Fiscal court or the County Judge. The County court clerk and his deputies kept a list of the claims and did his duty as the law required. When a claim is allowed the order should show to whom the claim is allowed, for what it is allowed, and the amount. But there was no such order made for any claims above. If it had not been for the fact that the clerk did his duty and kept a list of these claims there would not be a scratch of a pen to show what had become of all this money.

The fact is that it is impossible to tell exactly the amount the county did owe, at the time Judge Stamper went out of office. But from the best information and from a careful investigation of the records the county was in debt about, \$14,000.00. Besides this there was about \$6,000.00 in the treasury at the time Judge Stamper went into office, making a total of about \$20,000, besides all the taxes collected and spent during his four years of office. This enormous amount of money which Judge Stamper allowed to be paid out without any order of court was paid at his direction, and neither of the magistrates nor the county attorney had any control of his acts.

If I am elected there will not be one dollar of the tax money paid out without the proper order duly entered and signed, showing for what purpose it was paid and to whom, and there will always be an open record so that the taxpayers may know how every dollar of their money is spent.

I am in favor of good roads, and every dollar of the road and bridge fund available will be carefully spent on the roads and bridges and distributed throughout the county. Loud talk and big promises will not build roads, it takes money and work. But there are many other things to be looked after besides roads and bridges. The poor must be looked after. Poor orphan children must be supplied with school books, and the public buildings must be kept. This country is now entering into the greatest war that was ever known in the world. Our best and strongest young men are now being called to carry the flag to foreign battle fields, and others will soon be called, leaving the burden on the older and weaker of our people. It is important that all these matters and many others should be considered by the voters before casting their ballots. I had hoped to address the people of the county and arrangements had been made by the various county candidates for public speaking in different parts of the county, but these speaking dates were called off by a majority of the candidates, I hope to see as many of the voters as possible before the election. It being charged by Judge Stamper that I belong to a "ring or clique." There is not a word of truth in them, and these statements should not detract the voters of the county from the wasteful record made by Judge Stamper, of the enormous amount of money spent by him without any record made by him thereof, hundreds and hundreds of dollars were paid to his immediate family. I will appreciate your support in this election.

Your friend,  
J. D. Tuggle.



BEN H. GREGORY



## The Log Cabin Man FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

I can truthfully say I am a log cabin man. I was born in a log cabin. I have always voted under one and have, since I have been a voter worked for the success of the Republican party. When the party was in its greatest peril I did all I could to maintain it, unlike my opponents who tried with all their might to destroy the grand old party.

My father James A. Gregory has always been a loyal Republican, in fact all my people have done as much for the Republican party in Knox county as any family in the county, yet not a member of our family has ever held an office and I believe that the voters of Knox county will stick to me because my loyalty and fidelity to the party is undisputed.

I made speeches throughout Knox county last fall for Hughes and Fairbank, I gave my time and means to try to swell their majority in Kentucky. I have, since I have been voting, worked for the party while my opponents

have done nothing for the party. I am qualified for this position, I am a young man trying to do something to climb in the world and think I am entitled to an opportunity to do something.

I would like to see and shake hands with every voter in the county, but this is impossible as this is a large county and the election just a few days off. I have tried to see them all, but those I haven't seen I want your support and will appreciate it more than I can tell. I believe with all my heart that I will win this race, and I want to thank my friends in advance for the support they will give me in this race, and if elected will so conduct myself that my friends will never regret having voted for me. I will always be found at my post of duty trying to accommodate the public and to make such a clerk that you will be proud of. Thanking you for your support, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Ben H. Gregory.

If all signs do not fail there will be mixing just like scrambled eggs at the sifting of the next Grand Jury in Knox county. We hope to see the day when men will be men, and run any race for any office on merits and not on money and misrepresentations.

We have an article on the oil situation but it is impossible to get it in this week, as we are pressed for space on account of the political game being played to the finish this week. Next week we shall try to give our readers all the news, not only in the oil field but the doings of all the people.

## Financial Condition of County In 1913.

KNOX COUNTY FISCAL COURT. DECEMBER 29th, 1913

On motion, B. J. Mills, Thos Hubbard and J. M. Cole are appointed a committee to ascertain the financial condition of the County by examining and comparing the Clerk and Sheriff's books.

The committee composed of Thos Hubbard, B. J. Mills and J. M. Cole filed this report, showing that the claims outstanding against the County; general fund \$887.49, road and bridge fund \$1,049.99, which report is in words and figures as follows.

We the committee appointed to check the records and ascertain the amount of claims allowed and not paid to Dec. 29th 1913 find the records show as follows.

Claims on general fund certified and not paid	\$654.84
Claims allowed and certified and not paid.	\$232.65
Total	\$887.49
Claims allowed and certified but not paid from road and bridge fund.	\$1741.11
Claims allowed but not certified from road and bridge fund	\$6.47
Claims allowed by the County court R. and B. fund	\$202.21
Total	\$1849.78
Total General, and R. and B. fund.	\$2737.28

Thos Hubbard.  
B. J. Mills.  
J. M. Cole.

Sheriff's statement showed balance in treasury of \$2966.10 to pay above outstanding claims. The above report covers the four years term of J. T. Stamper as County Judge.

## Settlement With County For 1913.

On motion of B. F. Burch, seconded by E. J. Mc Keehan, the Sheriff's settlement on the road fund and the General fund for the year 1913, is now approved, and ordered to be spread on record in the Knox County Court Clerks' office which settlement shows, that the General Fund is overdrawn \$2740.12, and that there is a balance in the sheriff's hands due the County on the road and bridge fund of \$2966.10.

Found on minute book of the Fiscal Court of Knox County for Dec. 29th., 1913. Which shows a balance in treasury when all debts were paid of \$225.98, when Stamper went out of office.



TO MY MANY FRIENDS:

This no doubt will be my last appeal to you thro the columns of the Advocate, for support for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the county court of this county. I have made a thorough campaign of the county, and I find that the good citizens of the county are for me, they know that I am qualified for the place, they know that I am a man that has the industry to do the work and to attend to your wants, they know that I do not have one drop of egotistic blood coursing my veins, they know that I am now the same man that I was before I entered the race. I have never passed a man on the streets or on the public highways that I did not speak to him and have a word of cheer for him, they know that if elected I will always be on the job ready and willing to do your work promptly and in a real business way. If I did not believe that I was fully qualified, better qualified than most of my opponents I would not place myself before you and ask your support. My name will be found on the primary ballot in 6th place, don't fail to find it.

I want my friends not to stop but to fight to the finish, and when you have done this and the smoke from the battle of ballots have cleared away, you will find that the good citizens of this Co. have said by their votes that I possess all the necessary qualifications for the office, and that you will find my name on the ballot for the November election. I will if elected have for my deputy a man who is fully qualified, a man of experience and one who has never had the opportunity of finding one more accommodating than he. A man that every one loves for his square dealing, he is known to never frown at work, and would walk five miles in the dark, through hail, over frozen ground to do you a kindness. I will make a record that will cause you to feel proud that you supported me, and the generation yet unborn will look upon the record that I shall make as one that cannot be excelled.

Again thanking you, and hoping to receive your support, I am,

Very truly yours,  
SAMUEL HALE



**VOTE FOR YOUR FRIEND**

**Vote For Sol T. Steele  
and a Square Deal**



**Vote For Sol T. Steele  
and a Square Deal**

# **SOL T. STEELE**

## **For County Attorney**

Steele has appreciation; he loves his friends and is loyal to them. He is generous, helpful and easy of approach. He is not proud or stuck up. He was reared in an humble home, brought up in adversity. He knows how to sympathize with the distressed.

Vote for Steele and a square deal for every man. He will make the County Attorney's office a pleasant and agreeable place to be while performing the duties of the office in a manner creditable to himself and advantageous to the whole people.



## READ BLACK

As a rule a man should not be kept in office too long. But there are exceptions to all rules. If a man when elected to office takes the money he makes and sticks it in his pocket, as he has a perfect right to do, then when two men are running, one has held office and the other has not, all things else being equal, I would vote for the one who has not held office. But, when two or three or four men are running and all qualified, and I know that one man was a good man, a clever man, an unselfish man, a man who helped the poor and needy, the sick and the lame, widows and orphans, and the other men were like the most of us for "Me and Mine," then I would vote for the good unselfish man.

Read Black has been in office about seven years. His office has paid pretty well. But he is a poorer man today than he was when he went into office. Do you doubt this statement? Ask both banks and they can, if they will, tell you Read Black is a far poorer man than when he went into office.

Well, what has he done with all this money? Has he drunk it up? Has he spent it for high living? Has he spent it for swell clothes? Has he gambled it away or given it to bad women?

Ask the churches of the county, ask the poor, ask the widows and orphans what Read Black has done with the money he has made out of his office, and they will give you a thousand answers that will shame the men who slander his good name.

I will venture the assertion that within the past seven years Read Black has helped more people who were in want and given away to the poor, the widows and the orphans, more money than every man who is fighting him in his race for Sheriff. Will the people turn down a friend tried and true, and forget all these years of service to them?

Young man, old man, do you think for one minute that if you should die during the next four years, leave a mother or a widow and some orphan children with a little home and a few pigs and a milch cow, that Read Black would sell these things for their taxes?

Not for his right arm. He would go down in his dad's pocket and get that money, if he did not have it, and pay it himself. So, stand by the man who has stood by you.

Advt

A True Friend.

## For Surveyor

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Surveyor, and in order that you may know who I am and what I am, I am sending out this herald.

It is now only a few days until the election comes off and I know that I cannot see every man in the county, and this will, to some extent, aid in the introduction that I desire.

I was born and reared on Moore's Creek in Knox county; am the son of Wilkerson Miller, my mother is the daughter of Elijah Gregory. I was educated in the common schools of the county and attended a select school conducted by Prof. J. A. Stephens. I have had quite an experience in the business world, having been chief clerk in the post office at Barbourville, Ky., for five years and seven months while D. McDonald my father-in-law was postmaster and four years while Jesse D. Tuggle was postmaster. I was raised on the farm, and have a wide experience in surveying and laying out lands, and can find the lines if they are there.

I am well qualified and equipped to fill this position, and any man who knows me will tell you that I never half do anything that I undertake. The office that I seek is one of vast importance, one that requires skill and ability, as well as honesty and integrity. I am in the race to win. I will thank you for your support and influence in this race and if elected will devote my time and attention to the duties of the office impartially, without special favor to any.

I invite the strictest investigation of my past record in the discharge of my duties between man and man. I earnestly solicit your support, and thank you in advance for any favor shown me.

Yours truly,

ELIJAH J. MILLER.

### Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

### WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville

**Dr. B.L. Wilson**  
**Veterinarian and Surgeon**  
**OFFICE**  
**Tye Livery Barn**  
**Prompt Attention Given**  
**To All Calls.**



The election is drawing near and it is important that each and every voter of Knox county consider well the conditions and needs of the county, before casting his vote. The county has been running into debt for the past eight years, and now owes more than FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, besides the bond issue, and is without money to pay its debts. The roads are in bad condition the wooden bridges are rotten and dangerous, and the steel bridges are rusty and ruining, and the county has NO CREDIT. You can't pay taxes with county claims, and county claims can hardly be sold at any discount. There is not sufficient funds on hands to pay for keeping the paupers. If I am elected it will be impossible for me to do as much for the people as I want to do. The people should not be misled by big and loud promises. If I am elected every dollar of the road and bridge fund which can be used, will be used on the roads and bridges, and it shall be properly distributed into every precinct in the county. The poor shall be properly cared for. The taxes shall not be wasted, but the money will be carefully spent and distributed to all parts of the county alike. I expect to take an active interest in the betterment of the Public Schools and the uplift of the county. I will appreciate your influence and vote in this election.

Advt

Your friend,

J. D. TUGGLE.

### VOTE FOR JOHN M. ENGLE FOR JAILER.



### TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

There is only one more week after this and then the nominations are made. I am gaining ground, my opponents are getting desperate, I am not slinging mud, I am simply appealing to the voters of the County to stay by me and I will win this nomination as sure as the sun shines. I know what I say when I tell you that I am going to win this nomination. I have never held an office, none of my people have ever held one, I am a Republican, have always been one, I have in the past tried to do all in my power to help that party. How well I have done that, or how well I have kept that trust is for my friends and neighbors to say who know me best.

My name is 9th on the ballot, it is easy to find, just place your "X" in the square opposite my name, and you will confer a favor on one that will always appreciate it, and a man who will do his full duty without the hope of fee or reward. Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence. I am your friend,

## Picture of Race For County Clerk

An old man with staff in hand going down the declivities of life and seeking the only apparent path of success for his declining years—and worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of said office—and nine stalwart comparatively young men making strenuous efforts to block his way on this path, and throw him over the declivity, leaving him helpless and hopeless in his declining years. It is a trite but untrue saying, that all is fair in politics—but the man who cannot or will not carry his religion into his politics has very poor religion or his politics are bad.

Vote for John H. Davis

## A Puzzle Unraveled

After seeing D. W. Slusher's card and picture posted all over Knox county with the American Flag on his posters and seeing none of those candidates for County Court Clerk with the American Flag on their posters and some may have guessed that he was more patriotic to his Country and Government than any of the other candidates for Clerk. Some may have guessed that he, or some of his family had been in the service of the United States Government on land or sea; and some may have guessed that he was in the employment of the United States Government. But after having investigated the matter I find that he went into Bankruptcy and took the Bankrupt law and paid his creditors only 32 per cent. to the dollar of his indebtedness and that case being tried in the United States Court. And thereby patronizing the United States Government in the above case, which was tried in the United States Court that would give him preference to the United States Flag over all of his opponents.

Now, Mr. Voter don't you think that he is entitled to the flag on his posters.

Advt.—7-20-3t.

### Knox County Court Regular Term, April 23, 1917

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the public convenience required that a change be made in the boundary line between election precinct No. 3 and 15, of this county, it is now ordered by the Court a change thereof be made, so that the boundary dividing said two precincts shall run:—

Beginning on top of the ridge between Logan Branch and Bull Run; thence with the top of the ridge between Smith Branch and Logan Branch, so as to include the Brittain land, where James Hinkle now lives; thence with the West line of Jesse Campbell, Levi Foley, and Hiram Helton farm to the top of ridge between the Cooper and the Henry Foley branch; thence with the top of the ridge to the line of Emanuel precinct to precinct No. 3, so that the voters east of said line shall be stricken off to precinct No. 3 from precinct No. 15, with authority to vote in precinct No. 3 at all elections hereinafter held in Knox county.

It is ordered that the public notice of the said change be given by the publication of this notice in the Mountain Advocate, a newspaper published in Barbourville, Ky.

Attest:—

Read P. Black, Clerk  
Knox County Court.

### Knox County Court Regular Term, April 23, 1917

It appearing to the Court that there are only about thirteen legal voters now in Bertha Voting Precinct No. 13, and that there are less than three hundred in the Gray Voting Precinct, and the public good requires that said Bertha precinct be abolished and done away with.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said precinct No. 13, named Bertha, and it is hereby abolished, set aside and disannulled as a voting place, or precinct and these voters now on hereafter residing in same are attached to the Grays Precinct No. 11, and will henceforth vote at Grays, Kentucky, in said Grays voting precinct, No. 11.

Attest:—

Read P. Black, Clerk.



### VOTE FOR GOLDEN AND A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

He is a Republican.

He will make a firm stand for the taxpayers.

He is well educated and is a graduate of one of the foremost Law Schools.

He has had four years in the practice of law at the Barbourville Bar.

He is clean and upright in both his private and professional life.

Knox County needs the services of thoroughly qualified men.

Help him win and he will always appreciate it.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost and is needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now.—Obtainable anywhere.

### WANTED.

Seventy five coal miners; white and colored. Coal easily worked; best wages in the district; good men can earn from \$5 to \$7 per day. Comfortable houses; groceries and supplies sold to workmen at reasonable prices. Can use several carpenters and day men. First class schools and several churches in the camp. Address Federal Coal Company, Straight Creek, Bell County, Ky., or call at the company's office in the Hamilton National Bank building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.



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Barbourville, Kentucky

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### L & N TIME TABLE

#### NORTH BOUND

No. 12 Daily except  
Sunday..... 1:52 p. m.  
No. 22 Daily, due..... 10:18 a. m.  
No. 24 Daily, due..... 11:42 p. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND

No. 11 Daily, except  
Sunday..... 6:43 a. m.  
No. 21 Daily, due..... 3:38 a. m.  
No. 23 Daily, due..... 4:10 p. m.

Street car leaves Hotel Jones 20  
minutes before schedule time for  
trains.

### Cumberland R. R. Company

#### TIME TABLE

##### South Bound.

TRAINS:— DAILY  
No. 3, Lve. Artemus 10:30 a. m.  
No. 5, Lve. Artemus 4:40 p. m.  
No. 35, Lve. " Sundays 7:30 a. m.  
No. 37, Lve. " Sundays 4:30 p. m.

##### North Bound.

No. 4, Arr. Artemus 1:20 p. m.  
No. 6, Arr. Artemus 6:45 p. m.  
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday 9:40 a. m.  
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday 6:45 p. m.  
W. B. STARKE, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
T. H. Hayden, Gen. Mgr.

### C. & M. TIME TABLE.

No. 2 Lv. Heidrick 7:00 a. m.  
No. 2 Ar. Manchester 9:00 a. m.  
No. 3 Lv. Heidrick 2:04 p. m.  
No. 4 Ar. Manchester 4:04 p. m.  
No. 1 Lv. " 9:20 a. m.  
No. 1 Ar. Heidrick 11:20 a. m.  
No. 3 Lv. Manchester 4:24 p. m.  
No. 3 Ar. Heidrick 6:24 p. m.  
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SHERMAN JACKSON

For Coroner of Knox County.

To All the People Whoever this  
May Concern:

For many years the office of  
Coroner has never been given a  
notice, but no doubt the Coroner  
is the most important official in  
the county and at a time when  
a person is killed or a juror of  
question is called there is the  
time to do the Detective work  
and go down and dig up the root  
and find the justice between the  
guilty and innocent party. You  
may think and take this to home  
with you and say that father or  
mother, brother or sister or some  
close relation was murdered at  
home or by the way-side, then  
you would give all the world just  
to know the one who did it. so if  
you had a coroner that had the  
detective knowledge to run down  
the guilty party that would take  
a load off your mind that would  
be worth a portion of your life.  
So if you will honor me with this  
high and important office I will  
prove to you that the Coroner is  
a man that you all need worse  
than you now think for. The  
way to find this out is on the 4th  
day of Aug. when you enter the  
booth to cast your vote think of  
me and you will soon know what  
a coroner is, and also find a man  
that will highly appreciate your  
kindness, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Sherman Jackson.

## Election Officers For August Primary, 1917.

#### No. 1

W. C. Hopper, Clerk  
W. C. Lockhart, Sheriff  
Clarence Martin, Judge.  
S. B. Dishman, jr. D Judge

#### No. 2.

D. T. Wilson, Clerk  
W. S. Edwards, Sheriff  
J. H. Catron, Judge.  
A. Y. Anderson, Judge

#### No. 3.

W. H. Faulkner, Clerk  
S. S. Miller, D Sheriff  
Sim Hampton, R Judge  
J. E. Archer, D Judge

#### No. 4.

Lou Webb, R Clerk  
W. B. Kinder, D Sheriff  
Jas. Durham, R Judge  
John Lyttle, D Judge

#### No. 5.

Ed Mackey, D Clerk  
G. W. Messer, R Sheriff  
B. J. Stacy, R Judge  
Henry Jackson, D Judge

#### No. 6

D. M. Walker, R Clerk  
J. D. Walker, D Sheriff  
Wm. Brewer, D Judge  
J. T. Spurlock, R Judge

#### No. 7

Walter Mills, D Clerk  
Coon Messer, R Sheriff  
Silas Baker, R Judge  
John Mills, D Judge

#### No. 8

Andrew Carnes, R Clerk  
Mat Hammons, D Sheriff  
Chas. Hammons, R Judge  
Lawrence Bright, D Judge

#### No. 9

W. G. Riley, D Clerk  
Perce Smith, R Sheriff  
J. H. Jones, R Judge  
D. C. Rowland, D Judge

#### No. 10

Thos E. Sasser, D Clerk  
Wm. Carby, R Sheriff  
Ambrose Cobb, R Judge  
S. T. Jones, D Judge

#### No. 11

Geo. McCracken, R Clerk  
John Brafford, D Sheriff  
T. G. Gillam, R Judge  
J. T. Gray, D Judge

#### No. 12

J. T. Davis, R Clerk  
I. C. Bryant D Sheriff  
Mike Roark, R Judge  
P. V. Ramsey, D Judge

#### No. 13

Hubert Pursifill, D Clerk  
Walter Valentine, R Sheriff  
Rice Lock, R Judge  
Jack Amis, D Judge

#### No. 14

S. G. Gillim, R Clerk  
O. H. Lee, D Sheriff  
Geo. Burdine, R Judge  
Thos. Cox, D Judge

#### No. 15

Wm. Warfield, D Clerk  
L. H. Campbell, R Sheriff  
Jas. Foley, R Judge  
K. S. Williams, D Judge

#### No. 16

S. M. Miracle, R Clerk  
Minor Bryant, D Sheriff  
S. S. Parker, R Judge  
J. S. McNeil, D Judge

#### No. 17, Little B.

Geo. Jinkin, D Clerk  
J. W. Alford, R Sheriff  
Luther Fredrick, R Judge  
T. J. Hembree, D Judge

#### No. 18 Warren

M. T. Lindsay, D Clerk  
Steve Philpot, R Clerk  
O. P. Penolin, R Judge  
A. J. Campbell, D Judge

#### No. 19 Wheeler

R. C. Foley, R Clerk  
John Brown, D Sheriff  
C. E. Sears, R Judge  
T. Brown, D Judge

#### No. 20, Poplar

Joel Bays, R Clerk  
Ezekiel Hembree, D Sheriff  
S. A. Rickett, R Judge  
Jerry Noe, D Judge

#### No. 21 Elys

A. J. McCoy, R Clerk  
Robt. Trosper, R Sheriff  
Spencer Bain, R Judge  
Frank Branstutter, D Judge

#### No. 22, Emanuel

Jas. Ray, R Clerk  
Thos. Hurd, D. Sheriff  
Irvan Gilliam, R Judge  
Ralph Tuggle, D Judge

#### No. 23 Payne

Manse Bingham, D Clerk  
Chas. Barnes, R Sheriff  
Jas. Warren, R Judge  
Sam Jones, D Judge

#### No. 24 Anchor

Scott Bolinger, R Clerk  
Mat Bennett, R Sheriff  
John Manning, R Judge  
Rich Brown, D Judge

#### No. 25 Hubbard

John Bingham, D. Clerk  
Jeff Baker, R Sheriff  
C. A. Mills, R Judge  
Tom Mills, D Judge

### CITY OF BARBOURVILLE

V. C. McDonald, R Clerk  
A. C. Vaughn, D Sheriff  
Tye Lawson, R Judge  
John Price, D Judge.

### Produce Wanted.

I will be found in the Sevier's  
building at the rear of J. & H. L.  
Millers store.—I pay cash for all  
kinds of produce. Old hens 12c;  
eggs, market price, roosters, 7c;  
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Ducks full feathered 12c; Turk-  
eys, 16c; I buy hides, Ginseng,  
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Tablet's Tablets and must say  
they are the best I have ever us-  
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My wife also used them for in-  
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mington, N. C. Chamberlain's  
Tablets are mild and gentle in  
their action. Give them a trial.

You are certain to be pleased  
with the agreeable laxative effect  
which they produce. Obtainable  
everywhere.



FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

Dear Friends:—

I am now in the saddle riding every day, after being delayed  
eight weeks on account of the sickness and death of my father and  
daughter, which occurred June 8th and 20th, trying to see as many  
voters as I can, and if I do, or don't see you, put your shoulder to  
the wheel and help me roll up the largest majority that has ever been  
given a candidate in this county. There is now ten in the race and  
my name will be the last one on the ballot for County Court Clerk.

I am in this race to the finish and am the leading man for the  
place. I do not belong to any combine or ring and am fighting for my-  
self, with my friends.

I am a friend to the poor and common man and have had many  
jolts and reverses by way of fires, sickness and death in my family,  
but I have managed to pay my debts and be honest, sober, truthful and  
accommodating to all who have asked a favor of me. The office re-  
quires a man who is honest, sober, qualified and one that cannot be  
induced to be crooked. I give my dealings and past record as proof  
of my honesty.

Give me your support, and place your vote for B. P. Walker,  
the last man on the ballot under the heading of County Court Clerk.

Your friend,

*B. P. Walker.*

P.S. The man who sold sugar in 1914 for less than 4c at his  
place of business near the L. & N. Depot Barbourville, Ky.

### Sowers In The Lead.

I am coming to you my friends  
to tell you the position I have on  
the ballot in the primary elec-  
tion. You will find my name  
Fourth from the top. It is easily  
found, take your time and be  
sure that you make your "X" in  
the square opposite my name.

It means something to you as  
well as me, you need a real man  
to represent you and to take care  
of your interests; the office of  
Justice of the Peace, is the most  
important office in the gift of the  
people. It is the Fiscal Court  
that can either make or break  
the county. They can allow  
claims that will forever bankrupt  
the county or they can put it on  
a high plane, with money in the  
treasury if they will, and yet do  
all that is necessary to do.

I propose if elected, to see to it  
that every cent of the people's  
money is spent in a way that  
they will receive full value for  
that money. I shall do all in my  
power to have your officers do  
their duty, and to see that the

roads of the county are complet-  
ed.

I believe in law and order, and  
shall always be found enforcing  
the law to the very letter. I am  
for a State-wide, bone-dry coun-  
ty and State, when it comes to  
the liquor question. I am not a  
preacher, but I shall do all in my  
power to make the county better,  
and when I shall have finished  
my term, I desire that I shall  
make a record that will be a  
credit to Knox county, to my  
family and friends and to my-  
self.

Remember that I am in this  
race to the finish, and that I  
shall do all in my power reason-  
ably, to win this nomination,  
and I solemnly promise if elect-  
ed, to do all in my power to make  
you the best officer you ever had.

Don't forget that I am FOURTH  
on the ballot and to make the  
"X" right in the square after  
my name, and you will have con-  
ferred a favor on one who will  
ever be.

Gratefully yours,

7-20-3t W. H. Sowder.

### Billiousness and

#### St mach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from  
frequent attacks of stomach trou-  
ble and biliousness," writes Miss  
Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.  
"I could eat very little food that  
agreed with me and I became so  
dizzy and sick at my stomach at  
at times that I had to take hold of  
something to keep from falling.  
Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets ad-  
vertised I decided to try them. I  
improved rapidly." Obtainable  
everywhere.

### LOST.

Between the residence of T.  
W. Minton's and R. W. Cole, a  
gold pin about one and a quarter  
inch long, with two pearls and a  
stone. If the finder will return  
same to the owner they will re-  
ceive a handsome reward; This  
pin is valuable to its owner, be-  
cause of it being a present, but  
it would be of no value to the  
finder. Please return to Mrs. R.  
B. Minton, Barbourville Ken-  
tucky.—7-20-3t.





W. C. ELLIOTT

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX CO:—

I take this method of letting you know that I am still on the track and will be until the polls are closed August the 4th. I was very careful not to be boosted on the track by my friends unless I had a show to win, and now I am going to be just about as hard to be bulldozed off by my opponents.

My dear voter, I think the time has come when you need to consider the moral and educational qualifications of the candidates for all the county offices instead of considering how much money he or some of his uncles have.

I hope the good time has now come when the good, sober minded men will investigate this matter more carefully than ever before, and that the fellows who undertake to make their race

through and by the influence of money and other undue process will looked upon with scorn and disregard, and the poor man who has nothing but a good clean record, and a willingness to always be on the job with a square deal to all will be chosen as the ones to fill our County offices.

I am a countryman and have never asked for an office before. So far I have not had the chance to see all the voters in the county, but am doing all I can to see you all, so whether I have seen you or not I want your help, investigate my standing with the people who are best acquainted with me, and if you find I am a suitable man for the place help me and I will certainly appreciate your support.

Very truly yours  
W. C. Elliott.

W. R. LAY,  
Acting Pres.

J. S. MILLER,  
V. Pres.

J. R. JONES,  
Cashier

### The National Bank of John A. Black "ROLL OF HONOR BANK"

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**TERMS REASONABLE**

Mr. Frank Harbin, who has been down for some weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving and the Advocate hopes he will soon be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ross Lloyd made a trip to Harlan and were entertained by Mrs. Sudie Brittain Ward, wife of Judge John A. Ward. They next went to Middlesboro and over the

### Explosives.

We have in stock and ship from our magazines nearest your shipping point at schedule prices Blasting Powder all standard granulations. All grades of dynamite. Farm Powder for stump blasting and tree planting, blasting caps, fuses, all lengths wires. All grades of safety fuse and other supplies. Solidified Glycerine for shooting oil wells. Write us for prices.

BYRLEY SALES CO.,  
Peoples Bank Building,

## Knox County Court

Regular Term, April 23, 1917

J. J. Pursifull and thirty-five other voters of a proposed new voting precinct including Himyar, Turkey Creek and the territory between these points and notice having been posted in said proposed voting precinct for more than thirty days and it appearing that there are more than three-hundred and fifty voters in Flat Lick precinct, No. 5 and that public convenience requires the division of said precinct.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said precinct No. 5 be divided and that a new voting precinct be made thereof to which the name of Himyar precinct begins and the voting place be located at or near Himyar school house.

The boundary of said new precinct is as follows:—Beginning at the Ford of Cumberland river known as Amis Ford; thence running to and with Sam T. Jackson's line and Wiley Yetts line to the top of Culton Hill, so as to leave Wiley Yett in the Flat Lick precinct, then running so as to include the John G. Reynolds place in this new precinct, then running to the new bridge above W. S. Stewarts; thence up the point of main ridge that divides Stinking creek and Turkey creek and Mud Lick, thence striking the precinct line as it now stands, and running with same to the Cumberland river and then crossing and taking the J. J. Pursifull farm; and thence with the river to the beginning.

Attest:—

Read P. Black, Clerk,  
Knox County Court.



J. W. MESSAMORE

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

Concerning the race for County Attorney, I am sure the people of Knox county should know of the county's condition and should vote August 4th, next Saturday for the interest of themselves and their friends and tax payers. The county is in debt \$240,000.00. Ben Golden comes to the people in a circular letter, saying that his son is fully qualified for the office of County Attorney. Let's see about his qualifications, in the Ex-County Judge's administration, the Golden's got from the county treasury, something over \$2,000.00 and then there were no Golden's in office. Now if you put B. B. Golden's boy in as County Attorney you had as well say good-bye for the poor tax-payers of Knox county, and if you vote for Golden you are not voting for B. B. Golden's son for County Attorney, you are rushing the base ball nine in of the Golden's for County Attorney, battling on the county treasury.

Now as to the qualifications of Sol T. Steele, the people have tried him sufficient as City Attorney of Barbourville, and he could not fill the bill there. Then how could he expect to come up to the requirements of County Attorney, and if you will inquire you can find that Sollie T. Steele is backed by one side of the town Ring, and Golden's by the other side of the town Ring. Now the time has come when the voters should not consider the big ring in Barbourville, and vote for a man that will protect them in the finances of the county. Now friend, I want you to consider and study your judgment and if you can help me in this race for I think I need the office more than any of my opponents and will make you a safe and reliable County Attorney, and one that can not be controlled by the Town Ring and their influence, and I will sure have a kind feeling for the laboring man, and not try to pull him for the big man, and I am not backed by any corporation or any member of a corporation.

I hope you will help me in this race and you will find my name first on the ballot and when you vote for me you will vote for the laboring man and a friend to the working man. You will find that some of my opponents will have money in this fight and I want my friends to watch that I get a fair deal. Steele says he is in the race and will carry the whole county. I will say, plainly, he is not in the race at all.

Your friend,

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. **E 78**

### FOR SALE.

1,500 Chestnut oak trees at a bargain if sold at once. On White's Branch, Clay Co Ky 1½ miles from railroad station; also 3000 Chestnut oak trees 3½ miles from Manchester, Ky. Call on or address,

J. C. Cloyd, Manchester, Ky.



REV. R. S. SMITH

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:—

For the first time in life I come before you asking your support for the office of Jailor. For the past eight years I have been giving you my time as a minister and am now asking you to give me your vote, as I need the office, or its proceeds thereof. It may look strange that I will not be bought off of the track, but as all who know me, know that I don't make it a practice of selling my vote or my friends.

Gentlemen: It is being said that Smith will get scared and quit the track, don't worry. Just stand to your post, and we will win this like a toast. Sam Lewis says he is in the lead, but whispering, "Boys, your help I'll need." Listen, don't worry, we are growing like a weed. Now just a word, is it right to elect a man to office the second time when you have a man asking his first time? His life's record cannot be challenged, but has been a blessing and who has pointed men to Christ, whom he knows if peace and life. Say! Listen, look here that old game is being started that all good people hate, formerly known as the "Big Four Slate." Its manager walks and says, "you know what it takes to make the mare go." The spies at night who take a flight, are busy scheming both day and night. So politics is a tricky game. If I tell it all would be a shame, as all who know it say the same. So help me boys, this race to win, and when it is all over I'll be the same.

Respectfully,  
Rev. R. S. Smith.

## At The STAR THEATRE

Monday,  
July 30



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WILLIAMSBURG,

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## Local Briefs.

Jim Miles, who operates a restaurant had a new comer at his home last Monday morning, it was a little girl.

Born to the wife of J. H. McDonald, last week a 12 pound boy.

Mr. W. M. Mitchel, of Paint Lick, Garrard County is here this week.

After this week we will have all kinds of local news look for it. We believe that you will appreciate some real news from all over the County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henson are here from St. Petersburg, Florida, for the Summer.

William Dishman and family motored from St. Petersburg, Fla. last week, they will spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Dishman at Dishman Springs.

The Red Cross association have organized and are ready to take your name down as a fullfledged member.

If you need anything in the way of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, and any and all kinds of repair work done, don't fail to see D. C. Payne, he is located next door to the Hotel Jones, he will be glad to wait on you at any and all times.

Judge F. D. Sampson was in Louisville last Tuesday where the Court of Appeals heard the case of Haldeman against the Courier Journal and others. While there he attended the banquet given in honor of the representatives of the Belgian Government and reports as having one big time.

C. P. Kennedy and wife, Mrs. C. F. Rathfon and sister, Mrs. Cobb, of Warren, Ohio, and Messrs. Geo. and Alex. Tinsley, Rev. Wm. Ross Lloyd and wife, I. T. Rathfon and Miss Jessie Ballard, composed one of the happiest of the fourth of July parties. They went in an auto-truck of Mr. Kennedy's to Dishman Springs, and while there were entertained in the commodious cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDermott. Dishman Springs is one of the most delightful spots in the State. There should soon be a fine road leading to this elegant health resort, and the progress now being made indicates that it will not be long until it is finished, and then Barbourville can boast an attraction surpassed by few others anywhere.

## AFFIDAVIT OF

F. F. ROWLAND

Fount, Ky., July 26, 1917.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to many of the good citizens of Barbourville, and of our own neighborhood for their sympathy and helpfulness in our sad bereavements in the untimely death of our son, Creed Rowland. We want to make special mention of Sheriff Sam Lewis and his family, who rendered us every courtesy an assistance.

We are grieved to hear that candidates for office, asking the people to give them votes of confidence, and entrust them with positions of responsibility, will seize upon unfortunate affairs of this kind, to circulate false reports about it for political purposes, to hurt me. They must know is he ahead of them, as we understand some of Sam Lewis' opponents are doing, because my son died at his home.

I was at town myself and know these reports involving Mr. Lewis are absolutely false. I think the people should know this that they may protect themselves from such unscrupulous crooks and condemn with their suffrage candidates who resort to such methods.

The people of this part are largely for Sam Lewis, because they say, he has done his duty and treated them right, and I hope he will win.

Respectfully,  
Fountain Fox Rowland.

I certify that this is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Fountain F. Rowland.  
Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, July 26, 1917.

Gilbert C. Rowland, N. P.  
Knox county, Ky.  
My commission expires Mar. 8, 1920.

I will ask the candidates if they have any honor in them, to leave off my dead boy's name in their appeal to the people.

Respt. F. F. Rowland.  
Nannie Rowland.

## Sam Lewis Answers Slanders.

To the People of Knox County:—  
I have twice before said, I hoped it would not be necessary for me to write you again. But

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# To the Public In General:

It has always been our aim and idea to be the leading store of the community in which we are located and to make the people of Barbourville and the surrounding community feel proud of our store and enjoy it as a place to trade and meet with their friends. We have spent a large sum of money to make our store attractive and convenient as a place for our many friends and customers to do their shopping, with these things in view, we have not been unmindful of our duty in always securing the best values and bargains to be had in all lines of merchandise that we carry, with this in view our buyer has recently spent three weeks in the largest markets of the east, in order to secure bargains in all lines of merchandise which we have on display now at prices that are popular and right, we invite everyone to visit our store and inspect our wonderful line of bargains we are sure you will find plenty of them. In shoes of all kinds, Men and Boy's Clothing, Ladies suits, skirts, and coats, Ladies' and Children's dresses. A very complete line of silks, pongees, poplins, woolen goods, lawns, curtains and curtain goods, linen drapery, in fact everything in the line of dry goods and notions carried in a high class department store.

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Figured Lawn, 15c grade at .....	10c
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Ladies' Wash Skirts, \$2.00 grade, at .....	\$1.25
Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.50 grade, at .....	\$1.19
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Don't fail to come and see us early and secure for yourself the very best styles in whatever you may need. You will find us at our new location in the Parker Building (now the Owen's Building.)

Yours respectfully,  
**SHERMAN & CAWN.**

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some of my opponents knowing the people are for me, in their unscrupulous desperation are resorting to anything they think will injure me with the people. They have been circulating, and causing it to be circulated, over county that I was responsible for the death of Creed Rowland. This is as black a falsehood as ever fell from the lips of any crook, as Mr. Rowland's sworn statement above shows. But this report if like the one which some of them tried to start about the death of Tom Williams, on Brush Creek, which a three day's public trial showed to be absolutely false.

But I have all the while relied on the good sense and sound judgment of the people, whom I have tried faithfully to serve and to treat right in every respect. When you elect me jailer, I shall give you the same faithful service, and ever be ready to render you any favor or assistance in my power, beat or elected, elected or not.

I certainly appreciate the expressions of encouragement and support you have given me, and hope you will give me a chance to show my appreciation. I am,  
Yours truly,  
Sam Lewis.

## To The Voters of Knox County.

I am a candidate for the office of County Surveyor subject to the action of the Republican primary August 4th. I solicit your support and promise, if you will nominate and elect me, to do my best to make you the best surveyor or you have ever had. I also promise if elected to keep the office open during office hours and that when necessary for me to be away I will leave the records with the county court clerk or some other official at the Court House, so you can have access to them at all times.

I have nothing hard to say about my opponents, as far as I know, they are both perfect gentlemen, but I am informed by their friends and kinfolks that neither is a paractical surveyor and I am at a loss to know what they would do with the office if either should be elected, besides one of them lives near the Whitley county line and it would be a hardship on the public to go almost out of the county to do business with the County Surveyor.

As to myself, will say that I have been studying surveying almost all my life. Have had some training at the State University and have been continuously practicing surveying for the last 4 years and think my qualifications and ability can't be questioned, and I live on a farm at the corporation limits of Barbourville, where I could easily be found

when you had business with me. So be sure to look me up on the tickets and put your "X" in the square opposite my name and you'll never regret voting for me.

Thanking you in advance for your support I remain,  
Your servant,  
THOS HUBBARD.

## To the Voters of Knox and Whitley Counties:

I desire to be your next representative on these grounds:

I am an orphan boy and a poor boy and need the proceeds of the office, but search after me inquire after me and if you find that I am capable of holding this office vote for me, if my qualification and general moral character won't elect me to this office I don't want the voters of Knox and Whitley counties to hesitate one minute on me being an orphan boy.

My father has been dead for a good while, but what time my father lived he was never able to give anything but good advice of which I willingly took and I have found out since my father's death that it paid me to take his good advice. I have toiled day after day in the coal mines but never wasted my money and soon I had enough money to enter school and by being saving and studying hard I soon got sufficient education to teach in the public schools and I have been teaching for a number of years. I want to say I certainly do feel for the laboring man of to-day, because I am one myself, we find coal stock today 4 or 5 times as high as it was 3 years ago; we find coal has over doubled in value and we find food stuff in the past 3 years over doubled in value but do we find the laboring man's wages over doubled in value? No we don't; we find the coal loaders who live by day's work with his wages raised about 20 or 30 cents to the dollar; if there is any class of people that needs protection it is the laboring man, and if I am elected to the legislature I shall stand up as a servant for the laboring class of people and will try with all my power to get laws passed that will be to his interest.

We find at most all mines a substitute for money, which we call scrip, and if a miner wishes to exchange \$1.00 in scrip for coin he gets about 75 cents to the \$1.00 if I am elected to the legislature I shall try with all my power to get this scrip cut out and get coin instead but if this can't be done I am in favor of letting the miner trade this scrip wherever he pleases and at each regular pay day the coal company shall be forced to redeem this scrip \$1.00 in coin for each \$1.00 in scrip and then the coal loader won't be forced to pay the high price for goods that the commissarys charge.

Another thing that I am in favor of is giving all the laboring men on public works an 8 hour day. I want to say that I am for state-wide prohibition because I feel that it is to the interest of the laboring class of people that we get whiskey out of Kentucky. What else does whiskey do? I shall say that two-thirds of our girls that are dragged down to ruin is caused by whiskey, you go in our cities where there is plenty of whiskey and we just find the whole town lined with houses we call houses of ill-fame. If we had whiskey out of Kentucky our penitentiary would not be so full; our number of murders would become less we would not see so many of our young girls going down in ruin. If we all look at this we will see that the thing to do is to put whiskey out of Kentucky, and a vote for me means a vote against whiskey.

We find our State of Kentucky to-day \$4,000,000.00 in debt and each month today that passes over sees it \$60,000.00 deeper in debt some one will say how came Kentucky so deeply in debt and how will we manage to get Kentucky out of debt? Well, I will tell you how came Kentucky so deeply in debt. We find in the State every kind of an inspectors than can be imagined and is paid by the State. We have health officers or better styled as pig pen inspectors, the cow inspector, the seed inspector, the Hotel inspector, the fire inspector, the automobile inspector, the meat inspector and God only knows how many other kind of worthless officers the State is feeding and against all this bunch of inspectors is fed by the taxpayers we will have to have another in-

pocketbook to inspect our pocketbooks to see if they haven't get the swiny, feeding this bunch of worthless officers is what has plunged the State of Kentucky \$4,000,000.00 in debt.

If I am elected to the Legislature I promise the people that I will favor anything that will be to the upbuilding of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A vote for me means a vote in the interest of the laboring class of people.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT BAYS.

## FOR SHERIFF



## READ P. BLACK

You will find my name on the official ballot as it appears above.

You'll find, too, that my opponents are saying that Read Black is the man that must be beaten and they sure know what they are talking about because their ears are keen enough to hear the voice of the people say that I shall serve them as their Sheriff for the next four years.

You will hear them say, too, that I have been an official long enough, but you won't hear them say that I have saved a dollar as an official. YOU WILL HEAR THE PEOPLE SAY THAT I GAVE IT BACK TO THEM.

When I am sworn into office as your Sheriff I shall carry on my business in the same way, and throughout life—if within my

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When a medicine is vouched for by hundreds in a state like Kentucky there can be no doubt as to its merit. Kentuckians are not easily led to make public statements about anything. They are inclined to test a remedy thoroughly before placing their O. K. on it. Therefore Tanlac's originators are proud to point to the hundreds of testimonials given voluntarily by people of the Blue Grass State. Here are sample statements:

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HEIDELBERG—Donald H. Prince: "Acute indigestion, dizziness and anemia caused me to become all run-down. I lost weight and had no energy. Tanlac has meant more weight, good appetite and sound sleep. It took five bottles, but the results were worth it."

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power—I shall always help those who need help, favor those who need favors, and do my bit as a public spirited citizen.

You can learn, too, that I have never come up short one penny in settlement with the State and that I have received voluntary letters of approval of official acts from State Inspectors and Examiners. In this connection I have no apology to make for any official or private acts of mine and I respectfully submit that record and my candidacy to you for your consideration with the greatest possible confidence in your sound judgment and personal interest.

I ask my friends to be on the alert for campaign misrepresentations, such as, manufactured statements, withdrawal, etc. Any candidate that stoops to such falsehoods knows that he is treading on loosing ground and is ready to sacrifice principle for office.

I shall run this race for sheriff TO THE VERY LAST MINUTE OF THE CAMPAIGN ON MY OWN MERITS, if any I have, and shall win the nomination on no other platform.

I know by your suffrage that I shall win the Republican nomination for sheriff on August 4th, in an easy walk and I shall ever be most grateful for your support. Believe me, as ever,

Your friend,  
READ P. BLACK.

Advt.

An Ancient Wall Paper. There is a remarkable paper covering the walls of Messrs. Courts' bank in the Strand. It was taken from the wall of the board room in the old building at the time the bank crossed over from the south to the north side of the Strand twelve years ago. Even then it was at least a century old. Lord Macartney, the first British envoy to China, sent it from the far east to his friend Thomas Courts. Its history prior to 1800 is unknown.—London Standard.

Pa Was Right. "Pa says you keep almost everything here," said the small son of the village editor. "I guess your pa's about right," replied the owner of the general store. "And pa says," continued the little chap, "the reason you keep so many things is because you don't advertise."—Chicago News.

The forests for which England was at one time famous have vanished or exist only in the attenuated form of carefully preserved woods and parks, from which they can obtain but a fraction of the supplies they need.





FRANK J. MITCHELL

# TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

There are only two more weeks until you shall have settled the question as to whom you will have as your nominee for the Republican candidate for Jailer of Knox county. In this short space of time you will find some of my opponents (like drowning men grasping at straws) resorting to any and all things to bring about my defeat. They will tell you anything and try to prove it. The slimmest thing that has yet been started is that I had something to do with the discharging of the jurors at the January term, 1917, of the Knox Circuit Court, and that I had something to do with the emptying of the jury wheel and removal of the Jury Commissioners. This is absolutely untrue, I did not do or say anything about it, and knew nothing of it until it was done. To prove to you that I did not know anything about it, and to show you that it was none of my business, I present herewith the affidavits of two men who I am sure that you would not doubt in the least. Read these affidavits, and then say whether or not I am being wrongfully accused.

# STATE OF KENTUCKY, ) COUNTY OF WHITLEY )

The affiant, H. H. Tye, states that he as Judge of the Knox Circuit Court, at its January term, 1917, sustained a challenge to the panel of 18 jurors tendered the parties in an action then pending therein, and at the same time purged the jury wheel and discharged the Jury Commissioners heretofore selected, for reasons set forth by order of the Court duly entered of record; that no attack was then made on any individual juror except, as I now remember, it did appear that one of the jurors had been impeached; that I then took occasion to say that the action of the Court was no reflection whatever on any juror, or any member of the venire for such term; that Frank Mitchell, who was then Jailer of Knox county, never at any time made any criticism of or attack upon any of the jurors so discharged, and this applies to all other officers of the Court as well; that this affidavit is made without any desire on my part to help or hurt the chances of any candidate for office in Knox county.

This July 16th, 1917.  
H. H. Tye.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. H. Tye, this July 16th, 1917.  
(Seal.) Minnie Murphy,  
Notary Public  
Whitley Co., Ky.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—  
I have understood that some persons are claiming that Frank Mitchell, the Jailer of Knox county, was in some way responsible for the question, as to the validity of the jury called to try the case of Laws' Administrator against Carter Coal Company, and for the jury being discharged in that case. As the Attorney who raised the question on the trial, I am in posi-

tion to know that Mr. Mitchell had absolutely nothing to do with this, and was not responsible, in any way, and knew nothing about it before the matter was presented to the Court in open Court.

Any person desiring to know who was entirely responsible for that question being brought up will find that person's name signed below.

Hiram H. Owens,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Hiram H. Owens, this 17th day of July, 1917.  
Mollie Gibson,  
Notary Public Knox Co. Ky.

I am doing this to prove that the accusation above is untrue and to warn you to look for most anything, for some of my opponents are getting desperate.

I call your attention to the above for the purpose of showing you just how desperate some of my opponents are getting on the eve of the election. They see the handwriting on the wall. They know that I am the strongest candidate, and they will do or say anything to try to defeat me but I do not believe my friends are going to stand idly by and permit this to be done. The people of this county know me, they know that I have always lived a life that is commendable to the Citizens who are opposed to liquor. No man has ever seen me drunk or under the influence of liquor, I have never tried to deceive any man, I have always tried to tell the truth and have never tried to get through the World on deceit and trickery. I have always done all in my power to defeat liquor, and have never voted for or countenanced it in any way. The brother to one of my opponents is the Senator of this District composed of seven counties, he made his race on a temperance platform, the citizens and voters of the district were opposed to liquor, and there was not then but one county in the district in which whiskey or beer was sold, and the people wanted it out of the district entirely, when the question came up, this Senator the brother of the Sheriff, violated the trust confided to him and voted AGAINST the bill to make Kentucky dry. The saloons went out of Middlesboro automatically under the County Unit Laws. My opponent, Sam L. Lewis, on last Monday night made a speech at Friendship, it is a community where the people are religious, and at that speaking he took occasion to make it a temperance lecture, why dont he practice what he preaches? Sam L. Lewis was elected by the people four years ago as sheriff of the county, he was nominated by the republicans in a primary, and elected in the final election by the loyal republicans of Knox county, he had a chance to give some good republican a place as chief deputy. Did he do it? No. At the time that Sam Lewis went into the Sheriff's office he said he was as poor as a church mouse, since he went there he has bought a fine two-story frame house, he has built a fine two-story brick house with a garage and a servant's house, \$2,500.00 farm, and an automobile, yet he

has failed to pay the claims of other people, and has not paid all that he could and should have paid. He is now a man of wealth, and he says he has enough money due him on the sheriff's books of unpaid taxes to pay all these debts, that he has been good to the people in not pressing them for another office until he finished up the work he has on hand. The law-makers of Kentucky passed a law prohibiting the sheriff from succeeding himself in office, the intention of which was for him to wind up the unfinished business. It will take another four years to wind that up. He has only paid me, as Jailer, one of my claims; he has failed to pay the claims of the keeper of the poor house for taking care of those unfortunate people who are compelled to live on the charities of the county. Yet he lives in luxury, and owns his many thousand dollars of property. What do you say Mr. Voter? Is he toting fair with the rest of us? While he is holding the office of Sheriff and a candidate for Jailer, his brother is a candidate for reelection for Senator, and his wife is chief Deputy Sheriff. Will we have to wait until the Lewis' all die before any one else can have or be entitled to hold an office? I think not. He says that Mitchell might as well wait as he, if he has waited for his money, how did he build and buy all this property? The answer does not even come back in an echo. He is vainly trying to make you believe that he is doing all that angels could do, this looks slim to any sane minded man. He is defeated and knows it.

In all probability this will be my last appeal to you for your support, and I want to say to you now, that if nominated and elected I will continue to do my whole duty, without fear or favor, and you shall never have cause to regret having supported me.

Again thanking you for past favors and hoping to be remembered by you at the polls on Aug. 4th, 1917. I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
F. J. Mitchell.

# EMMA MORRIS FOURTH PLACE ON BALLOT

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EMMA MORRIS

She is a life long Republican, Now that the present campaign is almost over, the friends of Miss Emma Morris feel confident of her success in the race for Superintendent of Schools. Voters all over the county are deciding in her favor. Because,—

She is well qualified, having the highest grade on her certificate of any of the four candidates for this office.

She has conducted a clean campaign and has said no hard words of any of her opponents either privately or publicly.

She has not even replied to the harsh things that one of her opponents has said of her.

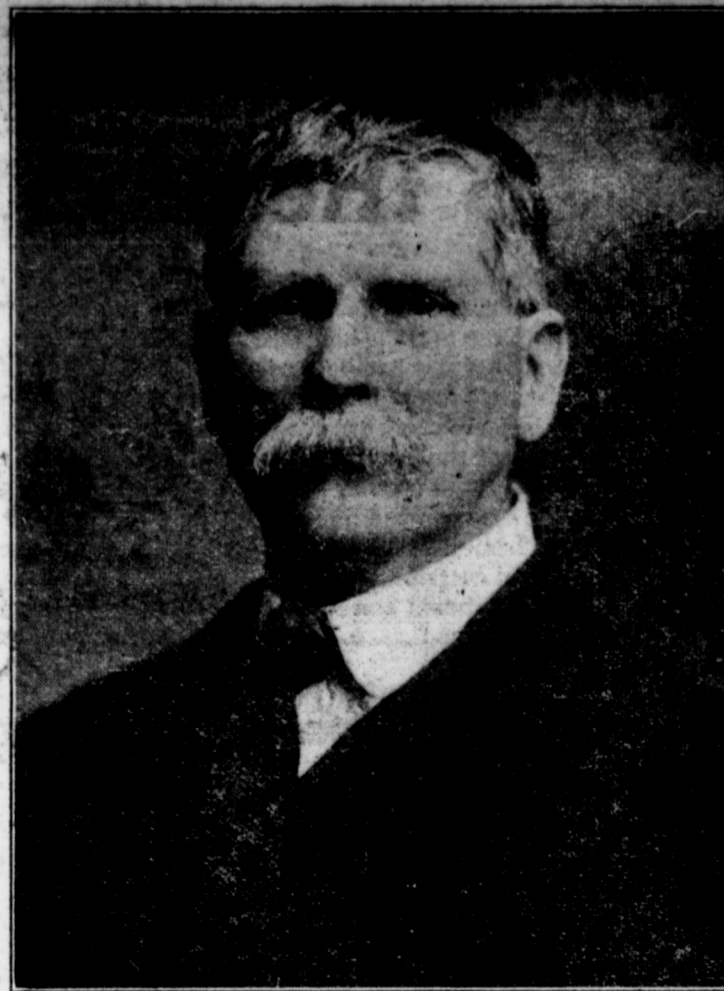
She really needs the place, perhaps more than any other candidate for the place.

She is a single woman and can give her whole time to the work.

Vote for her and she will always appreciate it.—Adv't.

# FOR Representative

Robert Bays is still in the race for representative and will be there until the 4th day of August and he will carry Knox County, by a large majority, and there is no doubt that he will carry Whitley county by a good hand-some majority, so remember and vote for Robert Bays on the 4th day of August, and if elected will stand as a union laborer, and as a servant for the laboring class of people. No matter what you hear about Bays, just remember we are going to stay with him in Knox County.—Adv't.



# Francis M. Rees The Leading Candidate for County Court Clerk.

He became a candidate at the solicitation of his many friends, as far back as June, 1915, at which time, he thought he was not in any republican friend's way, or any republican friend in his way—and under these circumstances he started forth seeking the Republican nomination. But, as you know, when the LEADER of a flock jumps over a fence into a good pasture others follow on and so now you see there is ten of them in that good pasture.

So now, free and candid voters of Knox County, it behoves us all to think seriously over the cause of making a good selection out of the ten on your ballot for the County Court Clerk.

The old Blueback Spelling Book used to say: "When you can choose for yourself, try to make a good choice." If you want to vote for a man whose walks of life has been well thrashed out in this county and thereby well tried and well known both in office and out of office, both as a school teacher and a Plain Farmer at home, a man who toiled hard with hands in the days of his youth to obtain an education, a man who never drew any other kind of breath but a sober breath in his life.

A man who never was known to dodge or deny a single dollar

as a just debt he ever owed in his life to anyone, by making assignments or taking the Bankrupt Law to defeat his creditors, like D. W. Slusher has done. But always have met any and all debts square in the face to the satisfaction of his creditors. Such a man is Francis M. Rees.

If you want to vote for a man whose age has given him a good, sturdy, thoughtful nerve for business, not too dead old for business like his oldest opponent, nor not so young as some of his opponents, that Uncle Sam says he can and will give them a job in France and Germany to try their faith for their country the same as our other boys will have to do before the close of the year 1917.

And now, fellow Citizens of Knox county: There is collected by the County Court Clerk of Knox county \$2,000 for him to pay over to the State Treasury every year on the same basis as taxes or public money which does not belong to the County Court Clerk himself.

And now do you fellow citizens feel that you had rather trust a man who has once made a most wonderful close tax collector as Deputy Sheriff and made a prompt paymaster of the same thousands of dollars of such tax money where it properly belonged, than trust a man who has failed in business, or some one who has never been tried. Then look up the names on your ballot for County Court Clerk down to the eighth name will be F. M. Rees, and then stamp thus.

FRANCIS M. REES ☒



It goes without saying that J. M. Carnes will be the next SHERIFF. No one doubts his nomination.

The following is the order in which the names of the candidates for the various offices will appear on the official ballot for the primary election to be held August 4th, 1917:

# For Circuit Judge

W. R. Lay  
J. C. Bird  
R. S. Josc

# For Representative

Joseph W. Perkins,  
J. F. Carr,  
Robert Bays,  
W. M. Rasher,

# For County Judge

J. D. Tuggle,  
G. B. Detherage,  
J. T. Stamper,

# For County Court Clerk

John F. Laws,  
R. H. Gregory,  
Thomas G. Hammons  
John H. Davis,  
W. C. Elliott,  
S. R. Hale,  
Thomas W. Baird,  
Francis M. Reese,  
D. W. Slusher,  
B. P. Walker,

# For County Attorney

J. W. Messamore,  
James S. Golden,  
P. L. Senter,  
S. T. Steele,

# For Sheriff:

J. M. Carnes,  
J. L. Westerfield,  
G. W. Hammons,  
Read P. Black,

# For Jailer.

E. J. Wyrick,  
James Hinkle,  
Frank J. Mitchell,  
C. A. West,  
S. L. Lewis,  
R. J. Blevins,  
Thomas Downey,  
Jeff Hale,  
John M. Engle,  
John H. Allen,  
R. S. Smith,  
Wilson Lawson,

# For Coroner.

J. F. Dozier,  
Sherman Jackson,

# For Surveyor.

Thomas Hubbard,  
E. J. Miller,  
Joseph Grant,

# For Assessor

W. N. Epperson,  
J. H. Warren,

# For Superintendent of Schools.

S. A. Mills,  
E. B. Hemphill,  
Sarah Jones Hughes  
Emma Morris,

# For Justice of the Peace.

## District No. 1.

Murphy Cannon  
S. S. Peters,  
Read Hughes,  
Volentine Philpot,  
J. H. Woollum,  
Alex Smith,  
W. R. Chick,  
John D. Martin,

## District No. 2.

W. M. Woollum,  
T. M. Perkins,  
Charles Dayton,  
R. E. Johnson,  
M. D. Hubbard,

## District No. 3.

D. B. Fortney,  
John R. Hale,  
Mat Baker,  
John McMessier,  
Noah Miller,

## District No. 4.

E. G. Mills,  
Nathan Johnson,  
W. A. Hubbard,

## District No. 5.

E. V. Osborn,  
Doek Smith,  
W. E. Hammons

## District No. 6.

W. H. Grace,  
Leroy Peace,

## District No. 7.

E. McKeehan,  
Archie O. Grant,

## District No. 8.

Joseph S. Davis,  
Noah Lee,  
Louis Monhollen,  
W. H. Sowders,  
Z. Gibbs,

## For Constable.

### District No. 2.

D. L. Alford,  
B. F. Hamilton,

### District No. 3.

W. M. Miles,  
Jabe Jones,  
Green Gambrel,

### District No. 4.

Lath Taylor,  
District No. 5.  
Theo Bill Smith,

### District No. 8.

J. R. Lowallen,  
Andy Mae Senter,

# For Police Judge of Barbourville

K. F. Davis,  
Ray B. Ballard,

# DEMOCRATS.

## For Coroner.

W. M. Baker,

# For Justice of the Peace.

## District No. 3.

T. J. Baker,  
S. T. Jackson,

## District No. 8.

A. J. Ferguson

## For Constable.

District No. 3.  
W. M. Baker.

All of the above names will appear on the ballot as above, same having been drawn for position on July 10th 1917 as is prescribed by law.  
Given under my hand this July 10th, 1917. Read P. Black,  
Clerk Knox County Court.



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## STEELE A DEMOCRAT THE MASK PULLED OFF

### J. R. TUGGLE'S AFFIDAVIT

In a supplement to the last week's issue of the Advocate, Mr. Steele had written and reduced to type many daring assertions of his Republicanism, and assertions that he had always stood by his party, we suppose he was shallow enough to assume that he would get by and put this fraudulent claim and pretext over without being exposed in his true light. There is produced here the following affidavit, one from James R. Tuggle, a well known reputable citizen of Barbourville and a Democrat, true to his convictions.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky  
County of Knox

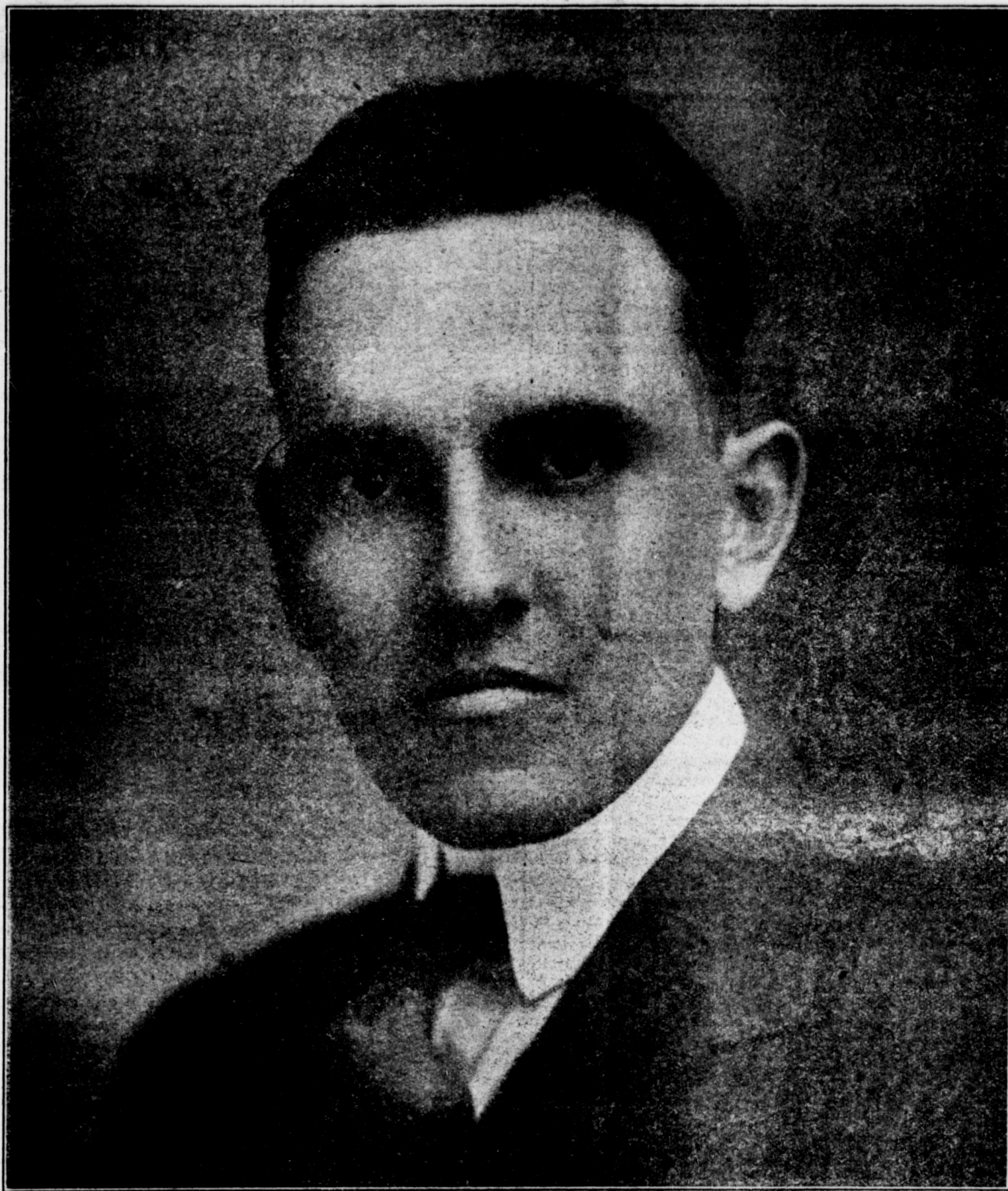
The affiant, James R. Tuggle states that he is 52 years of age, has always been a citizen of Knox county, Ky., and for nearly thirty years has resided in Barbourville, Ky., that he is the Democratic Election Commissioner for Knox County at the present time, that he has been affiliated with the Democratic Party ever since he became a voter. That he is acquainted with Sol T. Steele, who now claims to be a Republican and who is a candidate for the Republican Nomination for County Attorney. He says that he knew the said Sol T. Steele since he first moved to Barbourville with his parents and he knows that during one of the National Campaigns in which Grover Cleveland was the Democratic candidate for President there was in Barbourville an active Democratic Club, which held regular meetings in the Court House, at which place Democratic doctrines were promulgated. Said Democratic Club had for its immediate object the election of Mr. Cleveland as president and Sol T. Steele was a member of that club and participated in its meetings and to the best of his recollection was elected and served as the secretary of said club. When Mr. Cleveland was elected said Democratic Club sent to him a message of congratulations, and he answered same in a letter over his own signature and it is affiant's recollection that said letter was addressed to Sol T. Steele as Secretary of said club and the affiant saw said letter in the hands of Mr. Steele. The affiant says that he never knew of Mr. Steele claiming to be a member of the Republican Party until within the last few years past.

JAMES R. TUGGLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1917.

S. H. JONES,  
Circuit Court Clerk.

Mr. Tuggle is a son of Judge William Tuggle, decd., and a brother of Hon. J. B. Tuggle, the well known lawyer residing in Barbourville, who was for two terms county attorney of



## VOTE FOR GOLDEN, Smash the Slate and Rebuke the Ring

### IT IS HIGH TIME TO WAKE UP

It is doubtless becoming well understood throughout the County that the old gang have gotten in their work of slate making, as in the past, and that Steele is one of the candidates in that bunch. The people should arouse themselves and refuse to be yoked and bartered upon and their privileges and rights as voters, plundered and taken from them, and it is confidently believed that they will this time smash this slate and assert their manhood and self respect. It is known and commonly talked throughout the County that the voters have heretofore

and have followed too much the lead of these corrupt bosses and gangsters, and that the people of the County generally, and the tax payers in particular have greatly suffered by allowing a few wicked and corrupt politicians to select their officers for them in the past, and that the people are this time, fully determined to not consult any political boss or trickster as to how they shall vote and are also as fully determined to select the most competent and trustworthy men they have before them for their officers in this and all future elections.

It is also well known and commonly understood throughout the County that James S. Golden is fully competent and well qualified to serve the people as County attorney, and the people are generally

the incoming officers shall give to the people honest, faithful and business-like administration of their affairs and that their tax money shall not be wrongfully expended, and that all County claims that are just and proper shall be fully and promptly paid, and that in a short time the claim shaver will find no victims in Knox County.

If the above testimony is denied by Mr. Steele or doubted by the Republicans of Knox County, the statements and affidavits of many, very many more reputable citizens can and will be produced to the same effect as those already presented above.

Will the honest Republicans of Knox County, who have thus far been misled by Mr. Steele and his co-adjutors continue to follow men who would thus deceive them as to

the character and politics of a candidate for office, and who would thereby defraud them of their vote. Will not the true and honest Republicans of Knox County, by their votes and vote, condemn this Democrat, who now poses as a Republican for the sake of office, and refuse to be furthered deceived by him or his few supporters.

Will the Republicans of Knox County make common cause with the Secretary of a Democratic Club who wrote the message of congratulation to Grover Cleveland on his defeat of the beloved Benjamin Harrison, the Republican nominee for President of the United States.

Will not the few Republicans who had thought of supporting Mr. Steele now turn him down and help to defeat him since they have learned of him and his past political record.

### DR. S. C. JONES AFFIDAVIT

Dr. S. C. Jones, a well known citizen and reputable physician and a former associate and acquaintance of Steele, testifies to facts which further expose the fraudulent claim that Mr. Steele is making in his pretext of loyalty as a life-long Republican.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Knox.

The affiant, S. C. Jones, states that he is a resident and Democratic voter in Black's precinct in Knox County; he is forty-six years of age, and is a physician; he is well acquainted with Sol T. Steele, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County attorney; he has heretofore been closely associated with said Steele in going to school and as teachers in the common schools of Knox County, and said Steele to this affiant's knowledge was all of said time and until recently a member of the Democratic party, and was so regarded until he left Kentucky some years ago, and this affiant never until recently heard of his claiming to be a Republican.

S. C. JONES, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. C. Jones, July 23, 1917.

J. F. STANFILL, N. P.

My commission expires April 26, 1921.

### STEELE SAYS GOLDEN IS ONLY A BOY

The worth of a life is not measured by its span of years, but rather by its power for usefulness. Mr. Steele, is a man who has already reached the zenith of life and is beginning to enter upon the westward road. But where are his accomplishments, who ever heard of him reaching any attainments as a lawyer? If a boy can go into a campaign and win the confidence and support of his County people and can defeat a man of Mr. Steele's years, does it not argue to the voters of Knox County that he has proven himself more capable of attending to their affairs.

Then he has the impudence to say or intimate, that he, Mr. Steele, will not be controlled by any evil influences—thereby suggesting that James S. Golden would be so controlled—and in reply to that let it be said that Mr. Steele was born and incubated by the "TOWN RING." If he wins, it will be because of their combined efforts, then they will own him body and soul and he will have to toe the mark at the crack of their whip.

The people of Knox County have been Boss-ridden long enough. It is not in accord with Republican principles to allow any one man or ring of men to dictate who shall be our County officers. By doing so, they rob the people of their greatest possession, and the people as a whole, and all candidates and their supporters in particular, who have been combined against by Mr. Steele and his crowd, should march courageously to the poles on August 4th and finish up the defeat of this



# GOLDEN NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY POLITICAL GANG He will be Free to Act for the Best Interest of the Taxpayers A HARD WORKING INDUSTRIOUS MAN

## SHAME ON STEELE

It is astonishing to see Mr. Steele or any other person willing to stoop so low in politics as to make direct reference to the wife of an opponent, such as Mr. Steele does, when he says that Mr. Golden married into the family of a Democrat. This is false as most he has said is false. A. M. Decker, Mr. Golden's father-in-law was once a member of the Democratic party, but for the past twenty-one years, he has been a Republican and that is more than twice the length of time that Sol T. Steele has even claimed to have been a Republican. Mr. Golden would not be understood as in the least casting any reflection in any wise upon the worthy good woman who keeps a restaurant in Barbourville to support her husband, at least for the most part, who has not been self supporting or family supporting since he returned to Kentucky only a few years ago after a long absence, and after, of course, having been a failure during that long absence from his native State, or else he would not have returned and sat upon the stool of do-nothing here in his County seat most of the time since his return, but so long as it pleases Mr. Steele to make these unmanly suggestions, let it be realized that Mr. Golden in marrying selected the daughter of a Knox County, Kentucky family, while Mr. Steele went to the extreme northwest, if not over into the Dominion of Canada to find himself a wife. But we repeat, is it not a shame and disgraceful to Mr. Steele to force this sort of discussion in a political race. Of course we don't know whether his wife's family was Democrat, Republican or what not, but the truth is, that does not and ought not, to make any difference, whatever, in this race. The question is not what the wives of these men are, but what are the men? And in this connection, let us ask, who knows of any real labor, professional or otherwise, of any consequence that Mr. Steele has done since he has resided in Barbourville, subsequent to his return here, a few years ago, except what little he did as Master Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court while his brother-in-law was Circuit Judge, and it is well known throughout this section of the State that any lawyer who is capable of being County attorney would not have the position of Court Commissioner, which pays but little and requires but meager qualifications. If this question as to the wives of candidates for office is proper to be brought into discussion, but which we insist it is not, then it would of course be proper to take up and discuss their Church records, and demand to know to what Church they belong, what religious sect or creed they believe in, and easily can it be seen to what absurd and unreasonable length these things may be carried.

But we are proud of the fact that the home and family into which Mr. Golden fortunately married are prominently identified with one of the leading Churches of Barbourville, her father having been for years Superintendent of the Sunday school and has often been signally honored with high positions in the

## Affidavit of John S. King

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF KNOX, )

The affiant, John S. King, says that he is a citizen and resident of Knox county, Kentucky, and is seventy-five years of age; that he is and has been for several years well acquainted with Jas. S. Golden, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of County Attorney. He knows that said Golden has worked hard often on the farm, and in his judgment he has worked at times too hard for his strength; that he has been with him and seen him work advised him in relation to his work, and that he fully believes that said Golden is and has been as industrious and hard working young man as he has ever known in his life.

John S. King.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John S. King, this 11th day of July, 1917.

S. H. Jones, Clerk,  
Knox Circuit Court.  
By Fred T. Jones, D. C.

## STEELE A SQUAW MAN

Sol T. Steele in last edition of the Mountain Advocate, sees fit to stoop so low as to accuse Jas. S. Golden of marrying in a Democratic family. It is to be regretted that any man should drag such as this into a race, where he expects the great common people to confer a trust and honor upon him. But under our laws, we all have the privilege of free speech and free use of the press and no one can condemn a red blooded American citizen for defending himself and family from such contemptible attacks as this. The head of the family into which James S. Golden married has not cast a Democratic ballot for more than twenty-one years. Mr. Steele must be hard put for material to sling at his opponents when he will resort to such false accusation as this, and a man who will seek to deceive in one way, will in another, and then the question arises, is that man to be trusted?

Steele can hardly afford to make an attack upon the immediate family relations of James S. Golden. We are taught that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones—lest their own domiciles come crashing down upon their own heads. Mr. Golden did not have to leave the confines of his own native county to secure a wife, and to is a well known fact that while the wife of Mr. Steele is a strong-minded, industrious and perfect lady, yet on account of the innate qualities of her husband, she is now and has been compelled to make the living for the family by running a restaurant on the public square of Barbourville, while her "Squaw Man" sits by the fire and bakes his shins in winter, and lols in the shade and fights sweat bees in

## A FALSEHOOD EXPOSED

### Steele is Desperate in this His Dieing Hour

Mr. Steele, in his extreme fright, and realizing that he is rapidly losing ground as a candidate, if in fact he ever had any standing at all as a candidate, allows himself to resort to the smallness of falsely accusing the family of his leading opponent. Of course, the thinking people, and those whose votes are going to decide who shall represent them, will condemn such practices, and his said opponent regrets that he makes it necessary for him to take up a discussion of family political records, but if he wishes to force that issue here goes. No one of James S. Golden's immediate family or ancestors ever voted a Democratic ticket, or held themselves out as belonging to that party. Mr. Golden's grandfather, the late Stephen Golden, was a Union soldier and as a Republican always fought in the ranks of the Republican party. While Mr. Steele's father is known to have been all of that time a strong Democrat. Mr. Steele himself and his immediate kinsmen and many of his remote kinsmen are and have been Democrats. Mr. Steele himself having been at one time, as we are informed, Secretary of a Democratic Club in Barbourville, Ky., and some years ago an active Democrat along with the Hayes boys and Dr. C. S. Jones, all strong, active Democrats. But James S. Golden dislikes, and thinks it improper to divert the minds of the people from the vital issues in this campaign by discussing family records. It is not a question with any man as to what his ancestors were, the question is what is he, and what can the candidate do to better the welfare and advance the interests of a tax burdened people, and anybody who is acquainted with the political situation in Knox

County today knows that it is in the minds of the people that James S. Golden is the favorite candidate with the large majority of the people, because they believe him to be by all odds the best qualified, the most industrious and capable candidate for the office of County attorney, and that he will render to the people the best service and do more to lift from their backs the heavy burden of taxation which has so unfortunately been placed upon them.

It is well recognized and generally understood that Mr. Steele is the candidate of a ring, a clique, and lot of men leagued together to dominate and control Knox County's elections and who have done so heretofore, and who are directly responsible for the awful condition through on the strength of some of the County is in now. The people, of course know, that if elected he will be controlled in his every official act by his political masters, the ring and clique that is behind him, and who now has his name on their slate. They know that he will not dare to take any move as an official, or step as County attorney that the ring and clique tell him not to take, no matter how important and beneficial it would be to the people and tax payers. In fact, the cry is rising and ringing from one corner of this County to the other to down with the slate. The best and most thoughtful men in the County have come to realize that political rings, bosses and slate makers, have brought ruin upon the people and tax payers, they are beginning to learn who is on the slate this year, and the people are determined to smite them "hip and thigh," and to teach the political gangsters in Knox County such a lesson as they will never forget.

## Vote for Golden

## and a Business

## Administration.

He is a Republican.  
He will make a firm stand for the taxpayers.  
He is well educated and is a graduate of one of the foremost Law Schools.  
He has had four years in the practice of law at the Barbourville Bar.  
He is clean and upright in both his private and professional life.  
Knox County needs the services of thoroughly qualified men.  
Help him win and he will all



## Affidavit of L. N. Farney

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
KNOX COUNTY, )

The affiant, L. N. Farney, states that he is and has been a citizen and resident of Barbourville, Kentucky, for more than thirty years; that during all that time his occupation has been that of a brick mason; that he has known James S. Golden all his life. That he has from time to time been foreman upon the work of making brick in and around Barbourville; that when said James S. Golden was a small boy he used to work at the brick kiln as water boy for fifty cents a day and he was in all respects an industrious and attentive boy, and that he has always known him to be a hard working, sober an industrious young man.

L. N. Farney,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. N. Farney, this July 11th, 1917.

James Bright, D. C.

## GOLDEN FAR IN THE LEAD

It is the common talk and general understanding throughout the County that in the race for County attorney, it is Golden against the field and that he has a good lead ahead of all of them. While it is well understood that Steel has been slated as the candidate for the ring and that this is a heavyweight for ever a strong man to carry, it seems to be more than a weakling like Mr. Steel can stand up under. Those who have heard the candidates speak have noticed that each one of them has much to say about Golden, but very little against each other. This is taken as a positive indication that each of them regards Golden as far in the lead.

## STEELE'S BUNGLING MANOEUVERS WILL BRING HIM TO GRIEF

At first he tried to sail through on the reputation of another man, but this man's said reputation was seen to be waning, and they then resort to the slate making process and form a ring in order that he may ride that combination, but this has become an open secret, and while he is yoked with certain of this gang, yet on account of the great number of candidates they had to leave out of the ring, because they would not enter it with him, he is one of the men marked for defeat, and it is becoming pretty well understood that it is their intention to hang the frame of this broken slate around Steele's neck just after August 4th.

Life is a riddle because it is a fragment. We are only able to read one volume of a story that extends to many volumes. In a word, we know in part

## EVERYBODY KNOWS GOLDEN IS A REPUBLICAN

After Sol T. Steele has canvassed Knox County and finds that he is defeated, he hopes with some low, vile and false weapon to drive some of the supporters of James S. Golden into his own camp.

James S. Golden never cast a Democratic ballot in his life, and the citizens of Knox County know exactly where to place him. He has proclaimed the principles of the Grand old party in private conversation with his fellow citizens and in public addresses in every precinct in his native county. Mr. Steele cannot deceive the rank and file of the Republican party, because Golden has been at their side, battling for the success of their party, many times when Mr. Steel was taking his ease, caring little or nothing about the results. He has ridden this County in all sorts of weather, denied his family his presence and earnings for more than a month at a time. Golden's ancestors spilled their blood for the preservation of the Union and if he were reared "in the shade of the enemy," such as Mr. Steele says he was, then it is because he and his are and have been Republicans and Mr. Steele has been a Democrat.

**What Limits a Man's Capacity?**  
The capacity of a man is the amount of responsibility he can carry without worry. Responsibility, as a rule, is taken, not given. When once it is found that a man assumes responsibility with good judgment there are always plenty of people perfectly willing that he should do so. Few men, however, can make a success unaided. The more responsibility a man takes upon himself the more and more dependent he becomes upon those below him to properly carry out his instructions. No man ever achieved great success unless he was ably supplemented by the right kind of subordinates.—Sparks.

**Instinct of the Reporter.**  
Speaking of the ability of reporters, Richard Harding Davis once said: "Reporters become star reporters because they observe things that other people miss and because they do not let it appear that they have observed them. When the great man who is being interviewed blurts out that which is the discreet, but most important, the cub reporter says: 'That is most interesting, sir. I'll make a note of that.' And he warns the great man into silence. But the star reporter receives the indiscreet utterance as though it bored him, and so the great man does not know he has blundered until he reads of it the next morning under screaming headlines."

**Her Salute to the Flag.**  
A little child visited Abraham Lincoln with her father in Mr. Lincoln's private office when he was president of the United States, says the New York Sun, suddenly turned to Mr. Lincoln and said, "Mr. President, what is the best way for a little girl to salute the American flag?"  
Mr. Lincoln was puzzled and finally said: "Why, my little dear, I have never given the matter any thought. Have you any suggestion to make?"  
"Well," the child said, "why can't we place our right hands over our hearts and just gaze at the flag?"  
Mr. Lincoln said, "I think that would be splendid."

**New "Cultivation."**  
Cultivation a generation ago meant acquaintance with letters and the fine arts and some knowledge of at least two languages and literatures and of history. The term "cultivation" is now much more inclusive. It includes elementary knowledge of the sciences and it ranks high the subjects of history, government and economics.